

REPORTS  
— OF —  
THE OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN : OF : UNITY

FOR THE YEAR

Ending March 1, 1891.

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# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having attended to the duties of Auditor, I respectfully submit the following report, compiled from the Selectmen's books and accounts, with Treasurer's report appended.

## VALUATION.

For the year ending March 1, 1891.

Real and personal estate,	\$247,785
One hundred and sixty-nine polls,	16,900
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	\$264,685

## MONEY TAX ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$745.00
County tax,	965.11
School money,	521.50
Town school district tax,	146.00
Town tax,	600.00
Per cent. added,	92.75
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	\$3,070.36
Rate of taxation on \$100,	\$1.16
Rate of taxation on highways on \$100,	.30
Non-resident highway tax,	94.47
Literary fund,	184.04
Amount of dog tax,	68.00
Taxes abated for the year 1889,	4.48
Due from Collector for 1889,	5.42



## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Taxes committed to the Collector for the current year,		\$3,259.26
Collected and paid into the treasury,	2,733.85	
Abatements,	27.94	
Non-resident highway tax paid in labor,	40.53	
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		\$2,802.32
Balance due from Collector,	\$456.94	
Interest on same,	11.04	
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		\$467.98

## ASSETS.

Balance due from Collector of 1890,	\$467.98	
Cash in the treasury,	132.40	
Fields land,	50.00	
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		\$650.38

## LIABILITIES.

Selem Sleeper, note and interest,	\$353.69	
S. M. Straw, " "	159.37	
I. E. Wheeler, " "	235.32	
Damage to sheep by dogs, unpaid,	163.47	
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		\$911.85
Balance against the town,		\$261.47

I find the Selectmen's and Treasurer's reports properly  
vouched and correctly cast.

BELA GRAVES, Auditor.

Unity, N. H., March 1, 1891.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Bela Graves, Auditor, and to the Town of Unity :

The undersigned, Treasurer of said town, respectfully submits the following report, required by law, showing in detail the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer during the past year.

The Treasurer charges himself with the following sums of money, to wit :

1890.		
March 1.	Cash in treasury,	\$183.89
July 5.	Received of Selectmen for grass on common,	4.00
Sept. 1.	Received of Selectmen, money borrowed of Philip E. Ham,	110.00
Sept. 10.	Received of B. F. French, overseer of the poor, Sept. term,	174.25
Sept. 10.	Received of B. F. French, soldier's aid,	284.12
Oct. 15.	Received of the Selectmen, money hired of the Citizen's National Bank of Newport,	250.00
Nov. 20.	Received of Wm. R. Burt for use of town hall,	1.50
Aug. 23, 1889.	Received of Moses Johnson, Collector for 1889,	25.00
Dec. 15.	Received of Solon A. Carter, Savings Bank Tax,	638.27
Dec. 15.	Received of Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	184.04
1891.		
Jan. 17.	Received of Philip E. Ham, money from State Treasurer for damage done to sheep by dogs,	95.47



Feb. 6.	Received of B. F. French, overseer of the poor, January term,	\$116.23
Feb. 6.	Received of B. F. French, soldiers' aid,	184.67
Feb. 21.	Received of Moses Johnson, Collect- or for 1889,	15.10
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		\$5,003.51

The Treasurer discharges himself as follows :

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$745.00
George H. Bartlett, county tax,	965.11
Support of county paupers,	290.48
Soldiers' aid,	468.79
Support of town paupers paid for Maxim La Clair,	92.20
Paid for Lottie Smith,	36.68
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	\$2,598.26
School money,	\$667.57

#### DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS, 1889.

Paid Harvey Sanborn,	\$28.00
Jonathan E. Reed,	1.96
Frank Walker,	2.80
James J. Egan,	3.36
Silas M. Gee,	1.68
B. F. Millen,	6.72
C. Reed Lewis,	5.60
William E. Ainsworth,	15.12
Leonard E. Breed,	5.60
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	\$70.84

#### BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Edward Tebo,	\$1.20
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#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

William Booth,	\$10.19
George Nichols,	2.96
I. P. Breed,	13.78
Lyman Barney,	6.47



S. G. York,	\$ 2.82
John Sears,	9.69
George B. Clough,	.62
Enoch P. Gove,	.36
Dana O. Cammett,	20.00
Hosea A. Walker,	2.90
Albert Stowell,	1.50
B. F. French, 2nd,	5.22
Charles N. Wright,	2.50
George B. Clough,	1.20
George H. Breed,	2.50
Frank Wright,	4.80
B. F. Millen,	9.78
C. E. Sears,	2.00
Horace H. Roundy,	4.56
William D. Cram,	4.50
Frank Reed,	3.12
Harvey Cutts,	.48
Granville W. Morgan,	2.40
Horace E. Tebo,	8.50
Ransom J. Hall,	5.60
Ransom J. Hall,	15.00
E. H. French,	4.00
Samuel Davis,	5.04
Dana O. Cammett,	7.08
I. P. Breed,	22.08
Darius A. Eaton,	47.75
William R. Burt,	3.27
E. P. Upham,	5.40
William R. Burt,	16.65
Clarence C. Straw,	15.54
Frank Wright,	20.71
Dana O. Cammett,	4.96
E. L. and W. W. Hall,	10.40
Frank Wright,	3.00
William R. Burt,	10.00

Henry F. Stowell,	\$5.00	
Frank Wright,	1.20	
George Walker,	3.50	
Charles N. Wright,	4.80	
Uriah M. Straw,	3.00	
Giles G. Livingstone,	.90	
N. H. Thurber,	2.28	
E. H. French,	2.00	
Solon Anderson,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$349.01

## WATERING TROUGHS.

Julia Barney,	\$2.00	
Enoch P. Gove,	2.00	
Frank Bailey,	2.00	
Frank Gilman,	2.00	
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## CEMETERY FENCE.

Selem Sleeper, for paint,	\$1.87	
William R. Burt,     “	1.50	
Philip E. Ham, money and labor,	7.00	
Frank Wright, money and labor,	14.02	
William R. Burt, labor,	7.50	
Edwin H. French, lumber,	30.68	
Orin Bailey, painting,	7.94	
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## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

B. F. French, stationery, stamps and express,	\$	1.67
“           reporting births deaths and marriages,		6.30
“           expenses as overseer of the poor,		1.30
Edwin S. Bailey, for school books,		15.25
Frank Reed, for school books,		125.00
H. W. Parker, for counsel,		10.00
John Sears, non-resident highway receipts,		4.31
B. F. French, returning births and deaths,		7.75



Philip E. Ham, reappraising real estate,	\$12.00
Frank Wright,       "       "	6.00
William R. Burt,     "       "	6.00
George Hurd, damage to sleigh,	1.65
P. E. Ham, note and interest,	111.93
Albert Stowell, abating nuisance,	1.00
Charles R. Jones, blacksmith's bill,	.75
Frank Reed, railing around town house,	2.68
A. W. Winn, damage on bridge near Charlestown line,	20.00
Horace H. Roundy, for railing around town house,	2.00
Orin Bailey, two guide-boards and post,	2.25
Hitchcock & Wright, printing reports,	19.00
Money hired of the Citizen's National Bank of New-	
port, note and interest,	251.25
N. H. Thurber, repairing road machine,	1.75
C. C. Straw, going after road machine,	1.25
Charles N. Wright, for police badge,	1.06
E. L. & W. W. Hall, abating nuisance,	3.00
Frank Crossman, for police badge,	1.06
H. N. Johnson, repairing road machine,	10.00
Ransom J. Hall, damage to plow on highway.	5.25
Philip E. Ham, stationery,	4.27
"       books and stationery,	2.54
E. H. Cutts, money refunded on tax,	28.91
William R. Burt, wood for town hall,	5.00
"       stationery and stamps,	.47
Philip E. Ham, rope for bell on town house,	.60
William R. Burt, tolling bell,	.75
A. H. Rock, housing scraper,	1.00
Solon Anderson, non-resident highway tax,	3.00
William R. Burt, expenses as selectman,	9.25
Samuel B. Ordway, non-resident highway tax,	.44
Frank Wright, expenses as selectman,	10.25
Philip E. Ham, expenses as selectman,	11.50
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	\$709.44

## TOWN OFFICERS.

E. H. French, services as hearse driver,	\$17.00
C. N. Wright, services as sexton,	20.25
C. N. Wright, services as collector,	25.00
Moses Johnson, sexton,	1.50
Homer Wright, moderator,	1.50
Edwin S. Bailey, school board,	16.00
William W. Hall, “	12.00
Emerson A. Quimby, “	7.00
C. N. Wright, constable,	1.50
William R. Burt, janitor,	7.86
Philip E. Ham, sexton,	3.00
Frank Gilman, sexton,	7.00
I. P. Breed, agent for Keyes fund,	13.00
“ “ “	13.00
B. F. French, overseer of the poor,	30.80
William D. Cram, supervisor,	7.00
Frank Gilman, “	7.00
G. W. Morgan, “	7.00
B. F. French, town clerk,	20.00
Selem Sleeper, treasurer,	16.00
Philip E. Ham, selectman,	62.75
Frank Wright, “	51.75
William R. Burt, “	45.37
Bela Graves, auditor,	3.00

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 \$396.28

Amounting in all, \$4,871.11

 Which taken from the amount charged leaves  
     a balance of \$132.40

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SELEM SLEEPER, Treasurer.

Unity, March 1, 1891.



REPORT OF  
Trustee of Keyes Fund

For the Year 1890.

To the town of Unity :	
Whole amount of fund,	\$5,454.47
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Amt in Sullivan Savings Bank,	\$2,293.25
“ Conn. River Bank,	2,218.94
Albert L. Lane, note secured by mortgage,	280.50
Herman J. Lane, note secured by mortgage,	130.50
Geo. Walker, note,	105.00
Irvin W. Quimby, note,	101.80
Lydia B. Walker, note,	50.00
Money in hands of trustee,	274.48
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	\$5,454.47
Extra div. from Sull. Sav. B'k, pd treas. school b'd,	\$90.43
Interest paid treas. school board,	283.35

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL P. BREED, Trustee.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Unity :

The Board of Education respectfully submit the following report of the public schools of Unity for the year ending March 1, 1891 :

The schools, on the whole, have had a very successful year, but still, in exceptional instances, they have not been all that could be desired. In order to be successful, a teacher must be thoroughly interested in teaching in general, and particularly interested in the school of which she has charge, and should have no outside employments or amusements which will in any way divert the mind from the school and the highest interests of the scholars. The more we see of teachers and their work, the more fully we believe that a teacher, to meet with the most success, should be well educated—should know far more than just enough to help the scholars through their books. There are many things not in common school books which an intelligent, practical teacher can instil into the minds of pupils between the regular recitations, or when scholars are tired of study and restless from lack of interest.

As far as has been practicable, we have employed home talent for teachers. We believe this the better way, because it keeps not only our own money but our own people at home. We are ready to welcome good teachers, wherever they come from, but especially ready to welcome our own.

We have endeavored to give, as far as practicable, every scholar in town the same advantages for education. If scholars have not availed themselves of these chances, it is their own loss.



We find in looking over the registers that there are many—far too many—tardy and absent marks. This can and should be remedied. Both parents and scholars are to be blamed for this. If a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well and right. If scholars want to get the most good possible from their school days, then get all there is in each day.

But there is another point in relation to tardiness. It is not the tardy scholar alone who is injured, but the whole school is disturbed and confused by the entrance of tardy ones. If parents will give their attention to this, they can overcome it in a measure, and help the teacher secure a good school. Before anyone complains of the poor quality of a school, let him see to it that his own scholar is not doing anything to make the quality poorer.

SUMNER M. STRAW,	} School Board
FRANK REED,	
LETITIA S. TENNEY,	
	of
	Unity

# School Board, Treasurer's Report.

## RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of town treas., money raised for schooling,	\$521.50
“ “ literary fund,	137.41
“ “ money raised for school books,	125.00
“ “ dog tax,	8.66
I. P. Breed, trustee of Keyes fund,	373.78
by old books and stationery sold,	.86
one third reader,	.35
of school board of 1889,	1.75
Aeworth school board,	26.00

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Amounting in all to \$1,195.31

## DISBURSEMENTS

### Cost of Schools Including Board of Teachers.

#### Summer term, Teachers—

East Division, Viola A. Cutting, 8 weeks,	\$54.00
Center “ Sadie H. “ 8 “	54.00
Marshall “ Catha A. Putnam, 8 “	44.00
LaClair “ Lestina A. Millen, 8 “ h'f day	18.00
Quaker City Div., D. Jennie Alexander, 9 w'ks,	45.00
W. Church “ Dora V. Reed, 9 w'ks,	36.00
County “ Cora Whipple, 9 “	40.50

#### Fall term—

East Div., Kate Egan, 8 weeks,	\$40.00
Center “ Sadie H. Cutting, 8 “	58.00
Marshall “ Catha A. Putnam, 8 “	46.00
LaClair “ Lestina A. Millen, 10 “	22.50
Quaker City “ D. J. Alexander, 6 “	30.00
West Ch'ch “ Dora V. Reed, 6 “	24.00
County “ Carrie E. Bailey, 6 “	27.00



## Winter term—

East	Div., Kate Egan,	10 weeks,	\$50.00
Center	“ Sadie H. Cutting,	9 “	64.25
Marshall	“ Catha A. Putnam,	9 “	51.75
Quaker City	“ D. J. Alexander,	9 “	45.00
West Ch'ch	“ Dora V. Reed,	9 “	36.00
County,	“ Anna B. Swain,	9 “	63.00
Total			<hr/> \$849.00
Fitting wood, work and repairs about school houses,			\$6.75
Postage, stationery and articles for schools,			3.21
Mrs. L. S. Tenney, wood and supplies,			20.00
Nettie Roundy, cleaning school house,			1.50
A. O. Putnam, repair of clock,			.50
Burt J. Crossman, building fire,			2.00
C. C. Straw, 1-4 cord wood,			.90
B. F. Millen, 1-2 cord wood, house cleaning, &c.,			3.50
W. S. Hall, sawing wood,			.57
Chester Roundy, building fire,			1.50
Clinton Upham, building fire,			2.00
Schuyler Breed, cord wood fitted,			4.50
S. B. Ordway, 3 cords wood fitted and cleaning yard,			12.25
I. P. Breed, cleaning house and funnel,			1.50
Boynton & Ellis, glass, putty, etc.,			.88
Wm. M. Hall, balance due school board for 1889,			6.67
Emily J. Ordway, cleaning school house,			1.50
Leonard E. Breed, 3 cords wood,			9.00
Levi S. Bailey, work at school house,			.50
Mr. Straw has received school money from town treasurer,			51.00
Interest on note,			.29
Amounting in all to			<hr/> \$130.52
Salaries of teachers brought forward,			849.00
With cost of school books added,			124.59
Makes a total expenditure of			<hr/> \$1,104.11

Cash in treasury to balance, \$91.20

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK REED, Treasurer of School Board.

Account of money used for school books and supplies during the year 1890 :

May 10.	To C. H. Wilson & Co., books and supplies,	\$4.20
"	E. F. Houghton for books,	.68
July 4.	C. H. Wilson & Co., books and crayons,	.90
July 19.	E. F. Houghton, books and supplies,	2.14
July 22.	D. Appleton & Co., gross of copy books,	9.00
Aug. 4.	William Ware & Co., bill of books,	79.30
Sept. 9.	C. H. Wilson & Co., books,	3.80
Sept. 20.	William Ware & Co., books,	6.04
Oct. 25.	C. H. Wilson & Co., school supplies,	.68
Nov. 15.	E. F. Houghton, school books and supplies,	9.24
Dec. 23.	C. H. Wilson & Co., books and supplies,	7.35
"	Mrs. L. S. Tenney, ink and crayons,	1.26
		<hr/> \$124.59
	Amount raised by the town for books,	125.00
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	Balance in treasury,	\$ .41

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have made a careful examination of the foregoing financial report of the school board for the year ending March 1, 1891, and find their accounts correctly cast, and their vouchers satisfactory.

BELA GRAVES, Auditor.

## Statistical Table.

Name of School.	Teachers.	Length of School in weeks.	Whole number of scholars.	Number in History.	Grammar.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Penmanship.	Spelling.	Composition.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Reading.	Book-keeping.	Vocal Music.	Average attendance.	No. visits by School Board.	Visitors.
E. Unity.	1 Viola A. Cutting.....	8 23	2	216	20	23	23									23	237	
	2 Kate Egan .....	8 27	4	111	14	22	23	26								26	312	
	3 " .....	10 28	8	11	20	26	26	26								24	210	
Center.	1 Sadie H. Cutting.....	8 30	2	410	20	28	30	26								27	221	
	2 " .....	8 26	2	16	29	30	30									25	217	
	3 " .....	9 25	25	25	25	25	25	25								125	217	
Marshall.	1 Catha A. Putnam.....	8 15	2	71	14	15	15									15	118	
	2 " .....	8 23	5	212	23	23	23	7								15	26	
	3 " .....	9 18	4	2	16	16	16									18	22	
Quaker City.	1 D. Jennie Alexander.....	9 20	1	4	816	19	19									119	2	
	2 " .....	6 23	1	3	18	20	20									20	113	
	3 " .....	9 16	2	713	14	14										114	189	
West Church	1 Dora V. Reed .....	9 11	1	1	5	7	10									10	218	
	2 " .....	6 10	2	1	6	7	10									10	1	
	3 " .....	9 12	4	3	1	6	10	10								10	1	
County.	1 Cora Whipple.....	9 25	2	4	11	15	10	16								25	4	
	2 Carrie E. Bailey .....	6 21	2	4	11	15	10	16								6	25	
	3 Anna B. Swain.....	9 21	6	8	10	18	21	21								21	21	
La Clair.	1 Lestina A. Milten.....	4 7	2	6	6	7	7									7	7	
	2 " .....	5 7	2	6	6	7	7									6.24	1	



Births Registered in the Town of Unity for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Male Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Col. of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 14	Edward G	M	L	2	W	Gilbert LaClair	Mary J Tebo	W	x	*	Ellensburg, N Y	Claremont
Mar 25		M		1		Adrian N French	Ruth E Kimball	x	x	*	Newport	x
May 25		F		4		Irvin W Quimby	Josephine E Reed	x	x	*	x	Acworth
		F		5		" "	" "	x	x	*	x	"
June 10	Harry D	M		1		Geo F Hewey	Ida C Anderson	x	x	*	Andover Vt	x
July 14		F		4		James B Smith	Charlotte D Sanborn	x	x	*	Washington Vt	Grantham
Sept 26		F		2		Alton R H Bailey	Mary I Lufkin	x	x	*	Enosburg Vt	x
Nov 12	Horace	F		3		Levi Jacobs	Florida Tebo	x	x	Trunk mf	Claremont	Burlington Vt
Dec 10	Lyman R	M		1		Horace Tebo	Cath'rine Liv'gstone	x	x	+	Acworth	Canada
		M		10		George Walker		x	x	*		Alexandria

x, Unity; \*, farmer; +, laborer.

# Marriages Registered in the town of Unity for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Year	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d or 3d Marriage
Apr 10	Charlestown	Winfield Densmore	x	28	W *	x	x	William Diantha Willard			1
		Marcia Putnam	Charlestown	24	\$		Charlestown	M			1
June 18	So Acworth	Wm R Burt	x	43	*		Rockingham Vt	John A Laura Daniel Huntton Sarah	Plymouth, Vt Rockingham, Vt		2
		Mary C Hobart	x	50	\$	x	x	John C Almira B Harvey Mary A J M			2
July 28	x	Frank A Crossman	x	29	†		Cornish	Almira B Harvey Mary A J M	Plainfield Goshen Croydon		1
		Ina M Cuttis	x	20		School teacher	Sunapee				1
Oct 9	Alstead	Caleb M Judkins	x	31	*	x	x	Emeline David Nash Hannah Nash			2
		Annie H Scales	x	22	\$		Alstead	Warren J Mary S George Hannah			2
Dec 23	Newport	Homer F Wright	x	27	*	x	x		x		1
		Annie L Rowe		21	\$		Goshen		x	Weaver	1
			Sunapee						Sutton		

x, Unity; \*, farmer; \$, housekeeper; †, mechanic.





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